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**OLIVIA GARCIA APPOINTED REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S SAN FRANCISCO, CA OFFICE**

Acting General Counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Olivia Garcia as Regional Attorney in the agency's San Francisco, CA Regional Office (Region 20). A career NLRB attorney, Ms. Garcia had been serving as a Deputy Regional Attorney in that office.

In her new position, Ms. Garcia will be responsible for the supervision of the legal work in NLRB cases arising in Region 20, which services 27 counties in northern California, the state of Hawaii and the U.S. Territories in the Pacific. She will work under the supervision of Regional Director Joseph Norelli.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, Acting General Counsel Rosenfeld stated:

Ms. Garcia has achieved a distinguished record in her career with the agency. Her extensive litigation and managerial experience will be invaluable to the Region's litigation program. The combination of her legal, analytical and people skills will continue to serve the agency well in her new capacity.

Ms. Garcia began her career with the NLRB in 1982 as a Field Attorney in the Fort Worth, TX Regional Office (Region 16). She has also worked as a field attorney with the NLRB in Los Angeles, CA (Region 31), Newark, NJ, (Region 22), Resident Office in Houston, TX, and Oakland, CA Regional Office (Region 32). In 2000 she was promoted to Resident Officer of the San Antonio, TX Resident Office and in 2003 to Supervisory Attorney in San Francisco. In 2004, she was promoted to the Deputy Regional Attorney position in that office.

A native of Mexico, Ms. Garcia grew up as a migrant farm worker in the Southwest. She received a B.A. degree in journalism in 1977 from the University of Texas at El Paso. In 1980 she received a J.D. degree from Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School.

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